

ARREST MAN WHO SHOT WALTER BELL

J. H. Phillips Admits Having Done Shooting, but in Self-Defense.

WALKING WITH WOMAN WHOM MEN ACCOSTED

Reply of Woman Angered Men, Who Rushed on Stranger, and Latter Used Pistol, Killing One, and Wounding the Other.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 25.—John Hamelet Phillips, a young driver of one of the Radford Laundry wagons, of this city, turned out to be the unknown man who shot and killed Walter Bell and seriously wounded Hunt Lester last night while he was walking with a woman named Nora Bohn.

A brother of Lester went to work to-day to endeavor to locate the man. He learned that a laundry driver had wounds on his face, and turned the clue over to Baldwin Detectives Funk and Mayfield. They soon located Phillips as the man. He had been driving his wagon all day and had been at home but a short while when the detectives arrived. He admitted that he was the man wanted, and stated that the two men attacked him and were getting the best of him when he shot them. He had several bruises on his face and his clothing showed the effects of the struggle. Phillips, about twenty years old and a son of W. W. Phillips, formerly of Henry county, Va.

Nora Bohn, the woman in the case, was a Miss St. Clair. She had been married only a few months, when she went to Richmond on an excursion with another bride of a few months, and visited a house where a man was killed. The women were held several days and finally released and returned to Roanoke. She is an attractive young woman about twenty years of age.

Young Men Invited Trouble.

The evidence before the coroner this morning showed that the shooting was partially justifiable. The young man Phillips was walking along with Mrs. Nora Bohn, when Bell called out: "There goes old Nora Bohn." The woman retorted with a vulgar expression, whereupon Bell declared that he could not strike a woman, but probably her friend would like to take it up. Bell and Lester then ran toward the couple and grappled with the stranger. The Bohn woman stepped between them, and was struck by Bell. When they closed on him again the stranger, who turns out to be Phillips, drew his pistol and shot Bell. Lester then struck him, and he shot Lester while they were scuffling. Jack and Herbert Rees, who were with Bell, ran up, and one picked up a rock and told the stranger not to run. He declared that he would not have gotten into the trouble but for the woman, and would remain and help them carry Bell to a physician. While one of the brothers went for a physician the stranger fled, leaving his hat.

The Bohn woman testified that she was introduced to the stranger (Phillips) during the late Sunday school convention by a friend, and did not know his name. The coroner's jury adjourned to meet Monday afternoon. Lester, who was shot in the chest, is getting along nicely and physicians are hopeful that he will survive.

WEEK IN CITY HALL

Many Matters of Detail, But No Important Meetings.

Many matters of detail, without any meeting of great importance, so to make up the City Hall calendar for this week. On to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a Subcommittee on Poor will meet at the City Home to inspect the new colored almshouse, now ready to be turned over to the contractor. At night at 8 o'clock the Committee on Printing and Claims will meet, and at the same hour a special session of the Water Committee will be held to give a hearing to the various makers of water meters.

On Tuesday the Committee on Streets, Annexed Territory and Electricity meet at 8 o'clock; on Wednesday the Committee on Relief of the Poor meets at 10 o'clock in the report of its subcommittee, and if the way be clear to accept the new colored almshouse; on Thursday the Committee on Water has its regular meeting at 8 o'clock, and the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform is called to give a public hearing on the roadway ordinance; on Friday night the Committee on Light, and the Committee on Street Cleaning at 8 o'clock.

RECTOR SUSTAINED

Complete harmony in the vestry and the Rev. William T. Snead, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Beverly, Va., has been restored following the election of a new vestry entirely in accord with the rector.

The former vestry, with the exception of three members was bitterly opposed to the rector, and the trouble continued last fall when charges of conduct unbecoming a clergyman were preferred against Mr. Snead by the vestry. The charges were laid by Bishop Scarborough, a member of the committee of New Jersey. After considering the fourteen complaints the standing committee presented a report completely vindicating Mr. Snead. Of the former vestry there were only three members who supported Mr. Snead. At the election they were the

Spring Sale.

Spring Suits as good as the usual \$30.00 quality we offer for.....

Spring Suits as good as the usual \$25.00 quality we offer for.....

Spring Suits as good as the usual \$20.00 quality we offer for.....

Spring Suits as good as the usual \$18.00 quality we offer for.....

Spring Sale.

They are all tailor-made garments, bought by Mr. Tyler, who went North to replenish our stock, that was very much reduced by the Easter trade. They are fine tropical lined, beautiful patterns in browns, tans, drabs, grays, blues and blacks. Garments from the very foremost makers, and the Richmond buyers are lucky to have such an opportunity at really the beginning of the season.

\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.50
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Men's Summer Underwear.

The largest assortment of the first quality is here to select from. Men's Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, full line of sizes up to 50 chest and waist; an assortment of colors; per garment.....

Nainsook and Italian Crepe Knee Drawers and Athletic Coat Shirts, all sizes; per garment.....

"Clean Cool" Athletic Shirt and

Knee Drawers combined in a union suit, something comfortable and new, made of leather weight nainsook; per garment.....

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, knee drawers and short-sleeved shirts; per garment.....

Men's Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties; special price.....

Something Special for Boys, Too

While away Mr. Tyler also secured some rare values for boys in the way of Knickerbocker Suits. We offer them accordingly at specially low prices.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, full bloomer pants and extra length, tailored, belted coats, in browns, tans, grays, drabs and blues; light-weight worsteds, suitable for warm weather wear.

Knickerbocker Suits, quality as good as the usual \$5.00, we offer for.....

Knickerbocker Suits, quality as good as the usual \$4.00, we offer for.....

Knickerbocker Suits, quality as good as the usual \$3.50, we offer for.....

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Boys' Khaki Knickerbocker Suits, bloomer pants and long belted coats, \$2.48 and.....

Boys' Soft Linen Khaki Knickerbocker Suits, cool and comfortable for summer; \$3.48

See Our Line of Children's Washable Suits.

It's an assortment that cannot be described in an advertisement. You must see them to appreciate their beauty and usefulness. No need to order your Wash Suits out-of-town. Come and see ours.

PRICES

50c to \$4.00

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, the prettiest assortment in town; we sell them half what the millinery stores charge; an assortment of all styles, 25c up to.....

Combination Holster, Belt and Pistol.....

Boys' Real Imported Panama Hats, telescope shapes.....

Boys' Soldier and Rough Rider Suits, 50c and.....

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CITY GAS WORKS PAY BIG PROFIT

Net Revenue from This Source Amounted to Over \$134,000 in One Year.

AUDITOR SUBMITS REPORT

Total Property Values in Richmond \$124,002,589—Other Interesting Figures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CITY Auditor Edward J. Warren transmitted to Mayor Carlton McCarthy yesterday his annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1908.

The pamphlet makes a most readable document to all who are interested in the welfare of the city, showing in detail the various sources of income and the manner in which the municipal revenue for the past twelve months. An interesting statement of assets and liabilities, together with a copy of the budget making appropriation of the city's money for the current year are among the valuable papers included in the volume. Auditor Warren submits no recommendations and makes no comments. He simply presents in tabulated form an array of figures which speak for themselves.

Some of the Figures.

The receipts last year from all sources, including a balance of \$437,467.88 brought forward, and a sale of 4 per cent. bonds for \$74,200, reach a grand total of \$3,651,341.05.

The summary of disbursements shows every appropriation for the year, including \$452,000 to the sinking fund, and \$518,307.36 for interest and redemption, and reaches a total of \$2,254,581.82, leaving to the city's credit in various local banks a cash balance of \$396,759.23.

Receipts from all sources at the City Gas Works, including sale of coke, delinquent gas tax, etc., amounted to \$270,140.47. Expenditures on account of the Gas Works, covering pay roll, supplies, extension, street lighting, and other items, but not including depreciation or interest on bonds issued on the plant, amounts to \$235,526.55, making the net profit to the city from the operation of the Gas Works \$34,613.92.

The profit on the sale of gas is therefore something over 57 per cent, not taking into consideration the value of the plant or the allowance for annual depreciation in value.

On the Water Works the city does not make so great a profit, chiefly because of the extensive improvements during the past year. The total receipts of the Water Works, not counting free water for the city departments, including fire protection, was \$198,743.31. During the year the city expended on the water works, on pipes in the annexed territory, \$170,119.10, and on the settling basin, \$15,444.62, the total expenditures of the Water Department being \$195,563.72. Notwithstanding these extras, the department shows a net profit to the city of \$3,679.59, not allowing for depreciation or for interest on Water Works bonds.

Exhibit C of the report gives in detail the estimated and actual receipts for 1907, and an estimate of the probable receipts from all sources in 1908. This shows the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners hold cash and bonds to the value of \$1,451,710.32, making the net outstanding debt of the city on February 1, \$7,509,448.18. Against this is placed a statement of the city's salable or tangible nature, including all buildings, lots, parks and equipment taken at the valuation of the State assessors, and reaching a total of \$12,080,922.

This estimate includes the City Hall, the Almshouse, the various parks, the markets, the school houses, the fire engine houses, etc., but does not include any street improvements, such as road beds, alleys, sidewalks, paving or curbing, items which are often listed among the assets of cities. This showing leaves the city an excess of assets over all bonded indebtedness of \$1,580,473.32.

The total assessed values for 1907 are:

Real estate..... \$57,440,487

Personal..... 48,362,295

Total..... \$105,811,707

Property exempt from taxation, government, State, city, church, charitable and educational institutions..... \$18,100,582

Total property values..... \$124,002,589

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, may be suffering from the irregular, painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

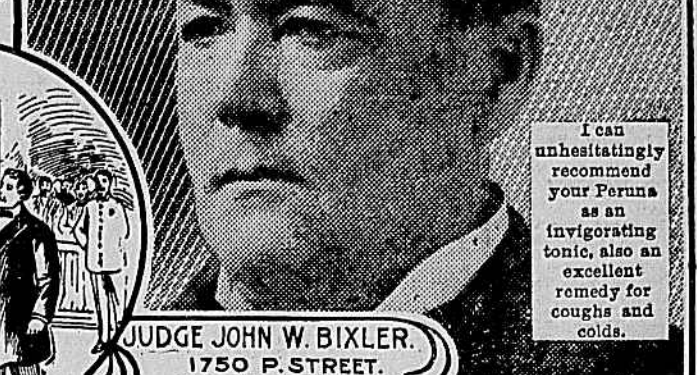
No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of women's ailments are contained in this composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of feebleness, or in any bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will, however, if taken in time, and thus the operation of the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to contact Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

DISTRICT JUDGE U. S. COURT Recommends Pe-ru-na as an Invigorating Tonic.

Judge John W. Bixler, formerly United States Circuit Judge, now United States District Judge, of Kansas, endorses Peruna.



JUDGE JOHN W. BIXLER.
1750 P. STREET.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Pe-ru-na Testimonials.

When any man or woman, out of pure gratitude, writes us a letter, commenting upon the benefits he has received from the use of Peruna, when he does this without any solicitation or remuneration of any sort, and furnishes us a recent photograph, so that his identity and responsibility in the matter is beyond question, then do we consider a testimonial available for our advertising purposes.

We are at the present time publishing many hundreds of testimonials. We give the name and address in full of each one of these people.

We have no use for, nor would we publish for any sum of money, a fraudulent testimonial. To do so would be dishonorable from a business standpoint, and commercial suicide from a business standpoint.

Tonic and Appetizer.

W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials of the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip, with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of his justly celebrated formula.

"I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach, and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

Appetite and Digestion Poor.

Mr. Charles Schwelbs, Lexington, Texas, writes:

"I suffered from catarrh of the liver. What I ate disagreed with me. I was weak and feverish. I slept very poorly, had rush of blood to the head. I was very despondent, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was changeable, digestion poor.

"Your medicine made me well again, for which I express to you my heartfelt thanks. I firmly believe that for all who suffer in like manner it would have the same good effect."

LOSS OF REVENUE CUTS TERM SHORT

Election for Special Tax Having Failed, Raleigh Schools Will Close Earlier.

NOT GRANT HABEAS CORPUS

Judge Purnell Declines to Issue Writ to Alleged Yeggmen. Three Pardons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—As a result of the failure of the recent election for a special school tax in Raleigh township to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the elimination of the Raleigh dispensary, an order was made to-day by the Raleigh school committee that the public schools of the city should be closed on May 29th, as had been planned, thus giving for this year an eight instead of nine months' session. The rural schools of the county are also out short by six weeks.

There will be no ceremonies connected with the closing of the schools. Professor C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, had been invited to deliver the address for May 29th, but the earlier closing prevents the program anticipated.

Will Not Issue Writ.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell refuses to consider an application from Colonel J. C. L. Harris, as counsel, for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of